TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL,

EAST CONCORD STREET, BOSTON,

AND OF

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31 1890.

BOSTON:
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1891.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the third Wednesday of January, at 3 P. M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Wednesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting, for the choice of officers and transaction of business, on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets at the Hospital every Saturday, at 11 A. M., and holds special meetings whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the third Wednesday of February, May, October, and December.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE of the Training-School for Nurses meets at the Hospital on the first Thursday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheevers, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins, and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said Hospital to be located in Boston.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purpose of this institution, any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee-simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

Sect. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

Sect. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulation of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, May 19, 1855.

CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACTS OF 1884.

AN ACT

To Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to hold Additional Real and Personal Estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Section [1. The] Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, Feb. 18, 1884.

CHAPTER 358 OF THE ACTS OF 1890.

AN ACT

IN FAVOR OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the city of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building and furnishing a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

SECT. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board, of five members, to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointments shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

SECT. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act, to the satisfaction of the governor and council, within thirty days from its passage.

SECT. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the governor and council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided, that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, June 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 45 OF THE ACTS OF 1891.

AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, March 6, 1891.

OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL, 1891.

President.

CHARLES R. CODMAN.

Vice-Presidents.

RUFUS S. FROST.
HENRY S. RUSSELL.
E. S. CONVERSE.
CHESTER GUILD.

Trustees.

HENRY C. AHLBORN.
E. W. BURDETT.
C. G. CHASE.
ISAAC FENNO.
DAVID B. FLINT.
JOHN A. HIGGINSON.
W. H. HORTON.
GEORGE H. LEONARD.
WILLIAM POPE.
GEORGE HENRY QUINCY.
J. HEBER SMITH.
I. T. TALBOT.
CONRAD WESSELHOEFT.
CHARLES G. WOOD.
D. G. WOODVINE.
Mrs. FRANK R. ALLEN.
Miss HELEN COLLAMORE.
Mrs. E. S. CONVERSE.
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Mrs. A. S. FOSTER.
Mrs. JONAS H. FRENCH.
Mrs. RUFUS S. FROST.
Miss F. E. HORTON.
Mrs. M. P. KENNARD.
Mrs. REBECCA T. REED.
Mrs. ALEXANDER STOWELL.
Mrs. GEORGE TYSON.
Mrs. EDWARD WHITNEY.

State Trustees.

J. LOUIS ROUSMANIERE.	Term expires	1893.
JAMES H. EATON.	" "	1893.
ERASTUS T. COLBURN.	" "	1892.
HENRY FROST.	" "	1892.
ALBERT C. BURRAGE.	" "	1891.

Treasurer.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, 40 Water Street.

Secretary.

GEORGE W. JACKSON, 31 Milk Street.

Finance Committee.

CHARLES R. CODMAN.
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W. H. HORTON.

Executive Committee.

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Miss F. E. HORTON.
Mrs. EDWARD WHITNEY.
Mrs. A. S. FOSTER.

Committee of Ways and Means.

RUFUS S. FROST.
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CHESTER GUILD.
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I. T. TALBOT.
Mrs. F. R. ALLEN.
Mrs. GEORGE TYSON.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF.

I. T. TALBOT, M. D., Chairman. HERBERT C. CLAPP, M. D., Secretary.

Physicians.

CONRAD WESSELHOEFT, M. D. | J. HEBER SMITH, M. D.
HENRY C. AHLBORN, M. D. | JOHN P. SUTHERLAND, M. D.
W. P. WESSELHOEFT, M. D. | HERBERT C. CLAPP, M. D.
D. G. WOODVINE, M. D. | WILLIAM L. JACKSON, M. D.
ALMENA J. BAKER, M. D.

Surgeons.

I. T. TALBOT, M. D. | JAMES B. BELL, M. D.
ALONZO BOOTHBY, M. D. | HORACE PACKARD, M. D.
N. W. EMERSON, M. D.

Assistant Surgeons.

W. J. WINN, M. D. | WINFIELD S. SMITH, M. D.

Ophthalmic Surgeons.

HENRY C. ANGELL, M. D. | JOHN H. PAYNE, M. D.

Pathologist.

S. R. F. LANTZIUS-BENINGA, M. D.

Pharmacist.

J. W. CLAPP, M. D.

Committee on Pharmacy.

CONRAD WESSELHOEFT, M. D. | D. G. WOODVINE, M. D.
J. HEBER SMITH, M. D.

House Physicians.

IDA J. BROOKS. | GEORGE F. ALLISON.

House Surgeons.

MARY M. MOORE. | SIMEON O. PILLING.

Superintendent of Nurses.

MISS LENA DIEMAR.

Resident Physician.

GEORGE E. MAY, M. D.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE Trustees have to report a year of prosperity and success, as well as a most encouraging prospect for the extended usefulness of the institution. At the annual meeting of the corporation, in 1890, a committee was appointed to appeal to the Legislature for aid. The committee consisted of the President, Treasurer, and Secretary, and Messrs. E. W. Burdett, I. T. Talbot, E. S. Converse, and Isaac Fenno.

A petition was presented, asking in general terms for such a grant as might seem good to the judgment of the Legislature, and numerous other petitions largely and influentially signed, including one from the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society, were sent in in aid of the application of the committee. An extended hearing was given by the joint committee on public charitable institutions, which was attended in large numbers by the friends of the Hospital and of the homœopathic practice of medicine from all parts of the State. Not the slightest opposition to the prayer of the petitioners was made before the committee from any quarter. It was shown, to the apparent satisfaction of every one, that as the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital had received no assistance from the public, except a grant of a piece of land from the city of Boston, upon which a part of the hospital building now stands, while other charitable institutions had been liberally aided by the Commonwealth; and as the hospital had received exclusively from private sources upwards of $300,000, and in 19 years had cared for 4,311 patients, a claim had fairly been established to the generous consideration of the Legislature. As a result of the application, an act was passed by both Houses with no serious opposition granting to this corporation the sum of $120,000, "for the purpose of

building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building and furnishing a new building for the general purposes of the Hospital." It was further provided that, in consideration of the grant thus made, five State Trustees should be appointed by the governor and council to represent the Commonwealth upon the Board of Trustees. The act was approved by the governor, June 3, 1890, and the corporation, at a special meeting, accepted the act and made the necessary changes in the By-Laws, to the satisfaction of the governor and council.

Subsequently, the following gentlemen were appointed State Trustees, and they have taken their places upon the Board: Henry Frost, of Boston; James H. Eaton, of Lawrence; J. L. Rousmaniere, of Boston; and Erastus T. Colburn, of Newton; Miss Ellen Dennie, of Boston, was also appointed a Trustee, but having declined to serve, Albert C. Burrage, of Boston, has recently been appointed in her place.

The Trustees have endeavored to lose no time in carrying out the project for extending the Hospital, which the liberal donation of the Commonwealth has made feasible. A Building Committee has been appointed, consisting of Messrs. Codman, Eaton, Colburn, Talbot, Woodvine, and Quincy; and they now have the matter in charge. Plans were procured and submitted to the Trustees, and approved by the Board, and work is now going on under the direction of the Building Committee. It is proposed to erect immediately an additional surgical building, forty by fifty feet, four stories high, on the southeast corner of the lot on Concord Street, connecting with the present surgical wing. A medical wing, eighty-five by forty feet, four stories high, is to be erected on the north side of the present medical wing; and the present medical building will be used chiefly for purposes of administration. It is estimated that these additions will provide for one hundred beds, making the whole number of beds about one hundred and seventy-five.

It is desired also to build a "mortuary," twenty by thirty feet, one story high, and a kitchen forty by thirty-five feet, one story high, to connect with the administration building. Messrs. Allen & Kenway are the architects. The foundations of the

two larger buildings were completed on the 1st of January, and it is hoped that the State appropriation will be sufficient to defray their cost.

It is obvious that, with the addition to the building, and to the number of patients that will consequently come to the hospital for treatment, there will be an increasing necessity for an addition to its general funds. A much greater cost of maintenance is to be expected, and the Trustees believe that they can rely upon the efforts of the friends of the institution to provide the necessary means. A most promising beginning has been made by the magnificent bequest of the late Mrs. Anna L. Möring, of Cambridge, who has devised and bequeathed to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital the residue of her estate after the payment of certain legacies. The value of the property which will fall to the Hospital is estimated at upwards of $120,000, consisting chiefly of valuable real estate at Cambridge, near the colleges, including the large apartment house known as Beck Hall.

That the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is destined to become a very large and important institution is now a demonstrated fact. It should, in the opinion of the Trustees, lay its plans broadly for the future. It is most desirable that a tract of land of about one hundred acres should be obtained outside of the city, for the erection of future buildings as they become necessary. Patients will be the gainers by being treated in buildings where there is more space for ventilation, air, and exercise than in a crowded city. The Trustees believe that the future growth of the institution should be in this direction. The present buildings with their additions should be maintained, and others should be hereafter erected in the neighborhood of Boston, in some situation easily accessible from the city. The Trustees hope that before long a suitable tract of land may be obtained for carrying out this project.

The number of patients treated during the year was 691. This is a larger number than in any preceding year. There can be no doubt that this number will be greatly increased when the new buildings are completed and furnished. It has been for

some time matter of complaint, from the Homœopathic physicians throughout the State, that the Hospital is unable to receive cases which the physicians desire to send. It is a moderate statement to say that 1,500 additional patients would be sent annually, if there were room for them.

The number of deaths during the past year was 22, being $3\frac{1}{3}$ per cent of the number treated. This is somewhat below the average rate of mortality in this Hospital, which has been about $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. That this rate is considerably less than that of other hospitals in the city is well known.

The expenses of carrying on the Hospital for the past year, as reported by the Executive Committee, amount to $26,081.58. To this should be added the cost of insurance, $94.50, and for sundries, including stationery, printing, clerk hire, rent and water tax of Nurses' Home, rent of steel chest for securities, $1,290.23, making the total cost of carrying on the institution $27,466.31. The current receipts were as follows: —

From patients	$18,105 69
From Ladies' Aid Association, for Nurses' Home	120 00
From association of churches	23 00
Annual subscriptions	680 00
Donations not exceeding $100 each	345 00
Annual free beds	550 00
Net income from funds	4,950 56
	$24,774 25

The expenses of carrying on the institution have exceeded the ordinary receipts by the sum of $2,672.06.

There has been received $500 from the estate of the late Mr E. C. Sparhawk and $2,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Lydia M. Child. The late Anna S. Townsend has also bequeathed the sum of $3,000, which has not yet been received.

The present capacity of the Hospital is seventy-five beds, of which twenty are free.

The work of the Training-School for Nurses has been carried on as usual. Eight nurses have graduated during the year.

Ever since the foundation of the Hospital its immediate management has devolved upon an Executive Committee, annually

appointed by the Trustees from the members of their own body. This committee has done a great deal of very valuable and indispensable work. It has performed all the duties which in larger hospitals are imposed upon a resident physician, or other salaried officer. It has hired all the employees and nurses, has superintended all repairs, and in general has had charge of the building and overseen its daily management and administration. The Trustees have been very fortunate in having been able to find among their own number ladies and gentlemen who were willing to give their time to this work, and it is only the truth to say that the internal concerns of the Hospital have been admirably managed by them. The time has now come, however, when the Trustees do not feel that they have a right to expect or to demand so much labor from any members of their Board. The Hospital is no longer a small, but a large and growing, institution. It requires that one man of ability and energy should devote his entire time to, and be responsible for its administration. The Trustees have therefore determined that it is desirable to appoint a Resident Physician to perform most of the duties that have hitherto devolved upon the Executive Committee, and they have therefore appointed Dr. George E. May to that position, the duties of which he assumed the 1st of January, 1891. An Executive Committee of the Trustees, annually appointed, will act as the advisers of the Resident Physician, and will assist him in the management of the institution.

The year 1890, which is the twenty-first year of its existence, is the beginning of a new era in the history of the Hospital. It now takes its place as one of the most important and successful charitable institutions of Massachusetts. It will need, and we do not doubt that it will obtain, the continued and generous support of the community.

For the Trustees,

C. R. Codman, *President.*

George W. Jackson, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The committee are gratified to be able to report a continuance of the satisfactory condition of the Hospital in all its departments.

The number of patients has been a third more than last year, and the amount required from the Treasurer is somewhat less.

The outer walls on the northeast side have had to be repointed with cement, especially where the bricks were set obliquely in the ornamental panels and bands, to prevent the rain driving through into the rooms. The copper chimney-tops have had to be repaired and reset.

The yard and driveways on the Albany Street side had settled and washed a good deal, and advantage was taken of the removal of gravel, in digging the foundations for the new buildings, to raise and regrade them at a moderate cost.

The committee regret extremely to have to state that our matron, Miss Mary E. Bellows, was taken ill last winter, and again in the spring became so feeble that she was obliged to give up her position for the time, and went into the country. Since that time she has been wholly unable to resume her duties. Meanwhile, her place has been admirably taken by Dr. S. S. Winsor, who, fortunately for us and for the Hospital, volunteered to do so as a friend of Miss Bellows. As she fully understood all the requirements of this difficult position, the committee were saved the great trouble and anxiety of finding a new matron, and the Hospital has gone on as if no change had occurred.

The committee desire here to record their appreciation of the high character of Miss Bellows, and of the ability with which she

has filled her very trying and delicate position, since January, 1883.

We have to thank our friends for gifts of flowers, books, clothing, furniture, etc.

The following is a summary of the number of patients during the year, with the length of their stay, also the current expenses of the Hospital; in which is included the income received from the Elisha T. Loring Fund, which has been expended in accordance with the terms of the bequest: —

Number in Hospital, Dec. 31, 1889	43
" admitted in 1890	640
" treated in 1890	683
" remaining, Dec. 31, 1890	52
" days Hospital was open	365
" of patients, daily average	49+
" days all patients were treated	18,018
Average number of days each patient was treated	26+
Paying patients	441
" " whole number of days in Hospital	11,252
" " average number of days in Hospital	25+
Free patients	242
" " whole number of days in Hospital	6,766
" " average number of days in Hospital	27+
Average cost of patients per diem	$1.44¾

COST OF MAINTENANCE OF THE HOSPITAL FOR 1890.

Food	$9,739 48
Fuel	2,511 02
Gas	510 64
Water	526 80
Ice	431 10
Medical and surgical supplies	1,321 33
Stationery and printing	114 80
Repairs and renewals	813 24
Sundry small expenses	1,189 88
Salaries and wages	8,923 29
	$26,081 58

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

Jan. 1, 1890.	Balance brought forward from last year		$414 22
	Received from Treasurer*		7,600 00
	" patients†		18,105 69
	" Ladies' Aid Association, for Nurses' Home . .		120 00
	" association of churches		23 00
			$26,262 91
	Expenses as above	$26,081 58	
	Balance paid to new Superintendent . . .	181 33	$26,262 91

J. A. HIGGINSON,
Chairman Executive Committee.

E. & O. E.
BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1890.

The undersigned, a committee appointed to examine the accounts of the chairman of the Executive Committee, has made the examination and find them correct and properly vouched.

CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY.

BOSTON, Jan. 10, 1891.

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* Also received from Treasurer, income from Loring Fund, $211, of which the unexpended balance $17.50, has been paid to the new Superintendent.

† Including $722.93 received for special nursing.

REPORT OF THE TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

During the year fourteen pupil nurses have been admitted to the school. Owing to the increasing work of the Hospital, two additional pupils were received, making the whole number at present twenty-one.

Again we are fortunate in having no serious illness to report.

One pupil was dismissed because her conduct did not seem strictly honorable; another withdrew on account of illness at home, and a third was granted leave to withdraw in order that she might study medicine.

Eight graduates have been sent out, and from these, as well as from the older graduates, good reports have been received.

GRADUATES OF 1890.

Florence C. Gay.
Zoe L. Powers.
Jessie E. Wasgatt.
Effie M. Jones.
Carrie M. Thompson.
Adelia M. Drake.
Esther N. Upham.
Katharine V. Beal.

Mary E. Bellows, *Superintendent.*

OFFICERS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

J. A. Higginson.
D. G. Woodvine, M. D.
Miss F. E. Horton.
Mrs. Edward Whitney.
Mrs. A. S. Foster.
Miss S. Frank King.
Mrs. M. P. Kennard.
Alonzo Boothby, M. D.
J. P. Sutherland, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Lena Diemar.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

THE work of the Hospital during the past year largely exceeds that of any preceding year. The number of patients treated has been 691, as against 512 treated the preceding year. Of these, 426 fully recovered and 132 were much improved. The number of deaths has been 22 — a little less than 3.2% of the whole number treated. This is less even than the usual rate of mortality in this Hospital, which from the beginning up to the present time has been a little less than 4.25%. When we consider that 17 of these fatal cases were either hopelessly ill on admission, or in desperation chose to undergo surgical operation with the possibility but against probability of success, we may congratulate the Trustees and friends of the Hospital upon the marked success of the year 1890. The number of surgical cases has been much larger than in any preceding year; 430 important surgical operations have been performed, many of them of the gravest character. Among these there have been 39 laperotomies, with but 5 deaths, all of which fatal cases were accompanied by complications impossible to overcome, while every case of simple ovarian tumor recovered completely from the operation.

During the year there has been hardly any time that the Hospital could provide for all the demands made upon it, and at times there have been as many as twenty patients waiting for admission. A very much larger number would undoubtedly have sought admission if they had thought it possible to obtain entrance. The great generosity of the State in granting money for largely increasing the capacity of the Hospital and the progress of the work upon the foundations of these new buildings, give reason to hope that before another year has passed

this want of the Hospital will be provided for, and its capacity will be increased by more than one hundred beds.

When the Hospital is fully completed its capacity upon the present site can hardly exceed two hundred beds, and it is reasonable to suppose that, from its past history, this number of beds will in a few years be entirely inadequate to the work required of it.

It is a question to which the Medical Board would call the attention of the Trustees at the present time, as to whether this Hospital shall limit its ultimate capacity to the number for which it can provide in its present location, and, when the demand is greater than it can accommodate, to encourage the establishment of other hospitals, — which would necessarily have to go through the experience of this Hospital and of all new hospitals, viz.: years of struggle before the confidence of the community could be secured, — or at the present time to anticipate the demands of the future, and take seasonable measures to meet them. Boston, at the present day, contains nearly six times as many inhabitants as it had a half century ago, when homœopathy was first introduced here. The next half century will in all probability increase the population very largely, if not in the same ratio, and with that increase and the density of its population there will be still greater demand for hospital accommodation, for all classes of disease. It is a generally accepted fact that patients cannot be as well treated or as successfully cared for in close and crowded parts of the city as where there is sufficient space for ventilation, air, and exercise. The recent erection of the magnificent structure of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, which occupies fourteen acres of land, seems in certain ways a step in the right direction. The land on which that hospital was erected was only a few years ago in a part of the city then entirely uninhabited, but from the rapid growth of the city it is already upon its very borders, and will soon be in the midst of a dense population. The hospital, by this wise provision, will always have the advantage of a large open space for the benefit of its patients. Would it not be wise for the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, while it is still practicable, to

secure in some eligible situation, not too far from the present centre of population, a tract of land containing at least one hundred acres, accessible by steam or electric cars, which would at once serve as a Hospital park, and on which could be erected, from time to time, series of buildings or hospitals suited to the growing demands of the community. A very large proportion of the patients who come to this Hospital in its present location, either for medical or surgical treatment, could just as well go five or even ten miles for admission ; and the opportunity for hospital extension on such a tract would enable the Trustees, as the demand called forth the means, to erect buildings for general or special hospitals. Boston, in its early history, provided in its outskirts a park known as the Common, and later an additional tract — the Public Garden. Both of these have been sources of inestimable value to its inhabitants, and the large series of parks and public places already projected will be of great importance to future generations. But neither Boston nor any other city has yet devoted such an extensive tract of land for the benefit of those who need it most — the sick and suffering. Should such a broad and extensive plan be adopted by this Hospital, is it not quite possible that some whose unlimited generosity is constantly seeking useful channels of charity might give the necessary land, while others would contribute funds to make it available for the sick and destitute ?

The Medical Board would also recommend that the Trustees take measures to secure a suitable lot of land in the immediate vicinity of the present Hospital on which can be erected a Nurses' Home, which could provide for the wants and requirements of this hard-worked and studious class. It would enable them to better perform their duties, so essential to the care of the sick in this Hospital.

It has been the aim of the Trustees, the Medical Board, and the friends of the institution, to make this Hospital as nearly as possible a *home* for its inmates. Pleasant surroundings, sunny rooms, excellent ventilation, plants, flowers, and pictures, patient nursing and friendly visitation, added to all the skill the Medical Board could render, have been appreciated and acknowl-

edged by thousands of patients. That its usefulness in these directions should be rendered more complete, as well as more extensive, is undoubtedly the wish, not only of the Medical Board, but of every person interested in the Hospital.

For the Medical Board,

I. T. TALBOT, *Chairman.*

The following presents a summary of all the cases treated during the year :—

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL CASES TREATED IN THE YEAR 1890.

DISEASES.	No. of cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Abscess, pelvic	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Adynamia	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Alcoholism, or dipsomania	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Anæmia	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
" and phlebitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Anteflexio uteri and neurasthenia	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Apoplectic clot, or cerebral tumor	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Arthritis deformans	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
" rheumatic	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ascites	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Atheroma of aorta, etc.	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Bronchitis, acute	6	4	2	–	–	–	–
" capillary	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" chronic	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cancer of lungs, uterus, etc.	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
" " stomach	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Catarrh, gastric, acute	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" " and anæmia	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" " chronic	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" intestinal, acute	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" " chronic	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" " " and cystitis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" acute nasal and bronchial	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cardiac hypertrophy, mitral regurgitation, and aortic obstruction	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Cephalalgia	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cerebral hyperæmia	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Chlorosis	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Chorea	3	1	1	–	–	–	1
Colic, renal	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Contraction and deformity of chest, etc.	1	–	–	–	–	1	–

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL CASES TREATED, ETC.— *Continued.*

DISEASES.	No. of cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Constipation	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cystitis, acute	4	3	1	–	–	–	–
" with enlarged prostate	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
" etc.	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Diphtheria	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Dysentery	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Dysmenorrhora	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Dysuria	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Eczema	3	–	1	–	1	–	1
Empyema	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
Enteritis, chronic	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Epilepsy	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
" menstrual	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Erysipelas	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
" facial	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Fever, enteris	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" " remittent	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" epidemic (La Grippe)	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
" " and pneumonia	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" intermittent	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
" remittent	8	7	–	1	–	–	–
" simple	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" typhoid	8	4	–	–	–	3	1
" " and general tuberculosis	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Gastritis	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
Gastrodynia	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Gastro-enteritis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Glaucoma	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Haematuria	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Haemoptysis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Heart, dilatation of	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Hepatites, intestinal with nephritis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Herpes of scalp	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Hysteria	3	2	–	–	1	–	–
" neurasthenic	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Icterus, chronic	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Inflammation of neck of bladder	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" pelvic, with anæmia	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Iritis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Liver, incipient sclerosis of	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Mania, hysterical	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
" " acute	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Mastitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Metrorrhagia	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
Mitral insufficiency and Gastric Catarrh	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Nephritis, acute	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" chronic interstitial	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Neuralgia, ovarian	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" spinal	1	–	1	–	–	–	–

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL CASES TREATED, ETC.—*Concluded.*

DISEASES.	No. of cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Neuralgia, and rheumatism of hip joint	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Neurasthenia	23	10	10	3	–	–	–
" with spinal neuralgia	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Nicotinism	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Œdema of limbs, chronic	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Orchitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Oöphoritis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Osteitis, tubercular	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Osteo, sarcoma	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Paralysis, post-diphtheritic	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Paraplegia	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Parotitis and Otitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Pericarditis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Peritonitis, acute	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
" pelvic	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Perityphlitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Phthisis	4	–	1	1	1	1	–
Pleurisy, acute	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" with effusion	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Pleuro-pneumonia	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Pneumonia	3	3	–	–	–	–	
Pneumonia, catarrhal	4	3	–	–	–	–	1
Polio-myelitis	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Psychic shock	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ptyalism	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Pyo-salpinx	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Retro-flexio uteri	2	–	1	–	1	–	–
" " with stenosis of cervical canal	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Retro-versio uteri with ovaralgia	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Rheumatism, acute	22	17	1	1	1	–	2
" chronic	2	–	–	1	–	–	1
" muscular	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Sciatica	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Sclerosis of motor columns of spinal cord	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Sunstroke	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Tænia solium	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Tonsileitis, acute	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Ulcer, gastric	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
No diagnosis	12	1	–	2	6	1	1
	235	111	57	24	14	12	16

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED IN THE YEAR 1890.

Diseases.	Cases.	Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Abscess, axillary	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
" abdominal	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
" back	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" gluteal	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
" hand	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" hips (double)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
" inguinal	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
" labial	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
" leg	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" mastoid	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" neck	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" pelvic	7	2	1	5	–	1	–	–
" perineal	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" psoas	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
" psoas (double)	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
" side (tubercular)	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Anchylosis (elbow-joint)	2	4	–	1	–	–	–	1
" elbow and shoulder	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
" shoulder	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Appendicitis	3	1	3	–	–	–	–	–
Arthritis	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Ascites	2	4	–	1	–	–	1	–
Back, traumatic injury	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Bite of insect	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Buried silver suture	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Burn, face and hand	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
" feet	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
" foot	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Bursa, foot	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Bursitis	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Carbuncle of leg	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cleft palate	4	3	3	–	1	–	–	–
Coccyodynia	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Concussion of brain	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Contusion of head	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cyst of face	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cystitis	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Deviation of nasal septum	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Dislocation of elbow	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" " hip	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Ear, mastoiditis	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Epididymitis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Eye, cataract (senile)	3	2	3	–	–	–	–	–
" glaucoma	2	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
" irido choroiditis	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" iritis (traumatic)	3	1	2	1	–	–	–	–
" strabismus	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
" and hand (traumatism)	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Fissure, anal	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
" " and hemorrhoids	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Fistula, anal	12	13	8	–	–	–	–	4
" " and hemorrhoids	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED, ETC. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Cases.	Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Fistula, back	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" blind	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" foot	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" urethra-perineal	3	5	1	2	–	–	–	–
Fracture, Colles's	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" femur	4	3	3	–	–	–	–	1
" " neck of	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" hip	2	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
" nose	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" patella	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
Gangrene (foot), diabetes mellitus	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Genu valgum	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Genu varum, rachitis	2	3	2	–	–	–	–	–
Hare-lip	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" and cleft palate	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
Hemorrhoids	12	11	11	1	–	–	–	–
Hernia, inguinal	9	8	8	–	–	–	–	1
" umbilical	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" ventral	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Hip-joint disease	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Incised wound of wrist	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Injury	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Intestinal obstruction	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Knee-joint, disease of	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Malformation, congenital, foot	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" " thumb	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
Malignerer	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Nævus, face	3	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
" side	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Nasal scleroderma	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Necrosis, hand and foot (double amputation),	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
" jaw	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" metatarsal bones	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" rib	2	3	–	2	–	–	–	–
" superior maxillary bone	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" toe	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Neurasthenia	5	–	1	4	–	–	–	–
" neuralgia of bowels	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
" ovaralgia	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
No diagnosis	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
No pathological condition	3	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
Phimosis	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Poisoning (septic) of finger	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Prolapsus recti	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Pyelitis	2	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Synovitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Sinus of hip	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
" " knee	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Sprain of ankle	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
" " wrist	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Stone in bladder	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Stricture of urethra and chronic pyelitis	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–

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DISEASES.	Cases.	Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Stricture of urethra	5	4	4	1	–	–	–	–
Talipes, equinus	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Thecitis	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Traumatism, back and ankle	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
" finger (amputation)	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" head	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" hip-joint	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
" knee	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
" toes (amputation)	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Tuberculosis, cervical glands	3	2	3	–	–	–	–	–
" glands	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" kidneys	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
" testicle	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Tumors: —								
adenoma (cheek)	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
adenoid, with post-nasal vegetations	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
axillary	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
back of neck	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
carcinoma of abdomen	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
" " breast	18	15	13	–	–	3	–	2
" " intestine	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" " rectum	2	1	1	–	–	1	–	–
cysto-adenoma of breast	3	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
epithelioma of cheek	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" " leg	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" " tongue	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
fatty (thigh)	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	1
foot	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
fibro-cellular of lip	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
fibroma of pelvis	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
mammary	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" and hemorrhoids	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
polypus, nasal	6	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
" rectal and hemorrhoids	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" urethral	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
sarcoma of back	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
" " breast	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" dura mater	1	2	–	–	1	–	–	–
" fore-arm	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
" groin	3	2	2	–	–	1	–	–
" neck	3	3	3	–	–	–	–	
" testicle	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" of pelvis	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
" thigh	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ulcer of leg	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
" " " traumatic	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" " " varicose	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
" " rectum and hemorrhoids	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Varicocele	4	3	3	–	–	1	–	–
Wens of scalp	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Women, diseases of: —								
Carcinoma, cervix	4	3	1	1	1	1	–	

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DISEASES.	Cases.	Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Women, diseases of — *Continued.*								
Carcinoma, uterus	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
Cancer, vagina	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cervicitis	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Congenital atresia of vagina	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cystocele and rectocele	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cyst, labial	3	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
Dysmenorrhœa and retroversion	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
" " retroflexion	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
"	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Endometritis	4	3	2	2	–	–	–	–
Epithelioma, cervix	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Fibroid, "	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" uterus	4	3	1	1	1	–	–	1
" multiple of uterus and retroversion	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Hypertrophy, cervix	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Laceration, cervix	38	37	37	1	–	–	–	
Lacerated cervix, cystocele, rectocele, and ruptured perineum	1	4	1	–	–	–	–	–
Lacerated cervix and dysmenorrhœa	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" " " endometritis	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" " " hemorrhoids	2	4	2	–	–	–	–	–
" " " hypertrophy, cervix,	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" " " interstitial fibroid	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" " " labial cyst	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" " " retroversion	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" " " ruptured perineum	18	34	15	1	–	–	–	2
" " ruptured perineum, and coccyodynia	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Laparotomy for: —								–
carcinoma of ovary	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
dysmenorrhœa	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
fibroid, interstitial, of uterus	7	7	4	–	–	–	2	1
menorrhagia	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
metritis	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
menorrhagia and metrorrhagia	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
ovaritis	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
ovarian cyst	17	16	14	1	–	–	–	2
" " and par-ovarian cyst	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	1
pelvic abscess	3	3	1	–	–	1	1	–
pyo-salpinx	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
retroversion and prolapsus of ovary	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
salpingitis	3	3	2	–	–	–	1	–
sarcoma of ovary	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
" " abdomen	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Menorrhagia and metrorrhagia	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Metritis	3	1	1	1	–	1	–	–
Metrorrhagia	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
Polypus, cervix	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Pregnancy	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Procidentia	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–

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DISEASES.	Cases.	Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Women, diseases of — *Continued.*								
Prolapsus uteri	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	1
Pyo-salpinx	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Recto-vaginal fistula	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
Rectocele	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Retained menstrual fluid, from stenosis of vagina and double uterus	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Retroversion of uterus	6	–	4	1	1	–	–	–
" and adhesions	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Retroflexion	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Ruptured perineum (complete)	3	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
" " " and abscess of breast	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ruptured perineum (complete) and lacerated cervix	5	10	5	–	–	–	–	–
Ruptured perineum (complete) and uterine fibroid	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ruptured perineum (incomplete)	4	4	3	–	–	–	–	1
" " and prolapsus uteri	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
" " cystocele and rectocele	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Ruptured perineum and cystocele	4	8	4	–	–	–	–	–
" " " rectocele	3	6	3	–	–	–	–	–
" " " recto-vaginal fistula	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
Salpingitis	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
Stenosis of cervix	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
" " " and hemorrhoids	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
Urethral caruncle	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Vagina, absence of	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Vesico-vaginal fistula	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
	469	430	315	75	12	22	10	35
Out patients	13							
	456							

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During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed, which may always be kept full by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular Hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables any one to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of $120,000 from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the hospital.

LIST OF FREE BEDS, JAN. 1, 1891.

Name of Owner.	Address.	Time of Payment.	Amount Paid.	Character of Bed.
Mrs. George R. Russell . .	1 Louisburg Square .	Dec., 1870	$1,000 00	Life free bed.
Mrs. A. G. Farwell . . .	16 Beacon Street . .	Jan , 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Mary Hemenway . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street,	Aug., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Miss Hannah M. Weld . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Sept., 1871	1 668 11	" " "
Dr. Sullivan Whitney . .	Newtonville . . .	Oct., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Thomas F. Richardson . .	13 Arlington Street .	Nov., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Hon. Rufus S. Frost . . .	Chelsea	Jan., 1876	2,500 00	" " "
Miss Ellen Stearns . . .	. . . . .	April, 1876	1,000 00	" " "
Estate of E. Hemenway . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street,	June, 1877	10,000 00	2 permanent free beds
Ladies' Aid Association . .	. . . . .	May, 1877	5,000 00	Permanent free bed.
Est. of Miss M. E. C. White,	. . . . .	Dec., 1880	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone . .	. . . . .	Jan., 1881	5,000 00	" " "
Estate of S. N. Stockwell .	. . . . .	Oct., 1881	5,000 00	" " "
Henry L. Pierce	209 State Street . .	Jan., 1882	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler . . .	" " . . .	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Rebecca Bennett Warren	. . . . .	Jan., 1887	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. M. D. Converse . . .	. . . . .	May, 1888	5,000 00	" " "
Society New Jerusalem . .	. . . . .	Dec., 1890	150 00	Annual subscription.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quincy,	. . . . .	Sept., 1890	250 00	" "

REPORT OF TREASURER.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

1890.					
Jan.	1.	To balance cash on hand			$16,615 44
		Amount of Annual Subscriptions.			
	4.	Miss Ellen Frothingham	$20 00		
	4.	Miss Susan J. White	10 00		
	8.	Mrs. M. P. Kennard	5 00		
	16.	Mrs. Clara L. Walley	5 00		
	30.	Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	20 00		
March	4.	Mr. Asa P. Potter	100 00		
	4.	Mr. Samuel P. Mandell	50 00		
	4.	Mr. Charles R. Codman	50 00		
	4.	Mr. J. Wilkinson Clapp	10 00		
	4.	Mr. Francis R. Allen	5 00		
	5.	Miss Collamore	10 00		
	5.	Miss Helen Collamore	10 00		
	5.	Mrs. Anna S. Foster	25 00		
	5.	Mrs. Clara A. Thacher	25 00		
	5.	Mrs. William F. Weld	25 00		
	5.	Mr. Hales W. Suter	5 00		
	5.	Mr. Jos. H. Gray	10 00		
	6.	Mr. George H. Leonard	20 00		
	7.	Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney	10 00		
	7.	Mrs. Elisha Atkins	10 00		
	7.	Mr. Charles G. Wood	20 00		
	7.	Mr. Samuel Johnson	10 00		
	8.	Mrs. B. T. Reed	10 00		
	8.	Miss Grace S. Coolidge	5 00		
	10.	Mrs. D. S. Greenough	10 00		
April	28.	Mr. David Nevins	100 00		
May	6.	Mr. Isaac Fenno	100 00		
		Total		$680 00	
		Annual Free Beds.			
April	30.	Boston Society New Jerusalem, for year 1889	$150 00		
Sept.	18.	Mr. George Henry Quincy and wife, for free bed for one year, from Oct. 1, 1890	250 00		
Dec.	20.	Boston Society, New Jerusalem, for year 1890	150 00		
		Total		550 00	
		Sundries.			
March	24.	Sale of $220 Atch., Top. & S. Fé R. R. Scrip, Wales Ward Fund, received under plan of reorganization	$128 70		
	24.	Sale of $6.04 Atch., Top. & S. Fé R. R. 4 Scrip, same fund, received in same manner	4 76		
April	10.	R. W. Husted, Treasurer Boston University, avails Elisha Loring Fund to April 1, 1890	211 00		
March	31.	Rebate Water Tax, City of Boston	87		
June	15.	Five thousand dollars C., San. & Cleve. R. R. bonds, expired and paid Colby Fund	5,000 00		
July	5.	Note Pacolet Mfg. Co. due and paid Maintenance Fund	10,305 00		
	7.	Harwood & Quincy paid on % mortgage Perkins Fund	5,000 00		
Nov.	10.	N. W. Sanborn, Executor Est. E. C. Sparhawk,	500 00		
Dec.	6.	George A. Dary, Trustee Est. Mrs. Lydia Maria Childs	2,000 00		
	20.	Note, Whitney Mfg. Co. due and paid Maintenance Fund	10,305 00		
		Total		33,455 33	
		Amounts carried forward		$34,685 33	$16,615 44

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

	Amounts brought forward		$34,685 33	$16,615 44
	Amount of Donations.			
Feb. 24.	Mrs. D. L. Webster	$50 00		
March 5.	Miss Helen C. Bradlee	20 00		
7.	Mr. John R. Hall	50 00		
June 1.	Miss Bradlee	20 00		
13.	Miss Harriet E. Cutter	100 00		
July 29.	Miss Marian Russell	100 00		
Dec. 15.	Mrs. Clara L. Walley	5 00		
	Total		345 00	
	Amounts Received for Interest.			
	Income from S. R. Urbino Trust	$150 00		
	Income from Maintenance Fund	1,611 42		
	Income from Rindge Fund	775 00		
	Income from Perkins Fund	1,249 86		
	Income from Colby Fund	312 78		
	Income from Wales Ward Fund	20 00		
	Income from Downes Fund	100 00		
	Chicago & West Mich. Railway stock (185 shares)	540 00		
	Chicago & West Mich. bonds on subscription	130 50		
	Total amounts received for interest		4,889 56	
	Total receipts			39,919 89
	Total debit			$56,535 33

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. CR.

1890.		*Amounts paid Executive Committee.*		
Jan.	29.	Mr. J. A. Higginson, Chairman	$300 00	
Feb.	27.	" "	1,300 00	
March	26.	" "	900 00	
April	10.	" " avails Elisha Loring Fund for destitute patients	211 00	
	29.	Mr. J. A. Higginson, Chairman	900 00	
May	27.	" "	300 00	
Aug.	2.	Dr. D. G. Woodvine	700 00	
	30.	"	730 00	
Sept.	24.	Mr. J. A. Higginson, Chairman	800 00	
Oct.	29.	" "	500 00	
Nov.	25.	" "	600 00	
Dec.	24.	" " deposited at Columbian National Bank	570 00	
		Total to Executive Committee		$7,811 00
		Investments.		
Jan.	30.	For 4th call 20% subscription three blocks of the securities Chic. & W. Mich. Ry.	$570 00	
Feb.	28.	For note Pacolet Mfg. Co., due July 5, 1890, $10,305	10,141 41	
March	24.	For $150 Atchison 4% bond Scrip Wales Ward Fund	126 26	
	24.	For $280 Atchison inc. bond Scrip Maintenance Fund	165 35	
April	18.	For 5th call 20% subscription three blocks of the securities Chic. & W. Mich. Ry.	570 00	
July	5.	For note, Whitney Mfg. Co. due Oct. 13, 1890, $10,305	10,124 09	
Aug.	1.	For final call 10% subscription three blocks of the securities Chic. & W. Mich. Ry.	285 00	
Dec.	11.	For $2,000 Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo. Valley 6% bonds	2,288 33	
	19.	For $1,000 Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo. Valley 6% bonds	1,153 00	
	19.	For 43 Boston & Albany Rights	806 25	
	20.	For demand loan Richardson, Hill & Co. at 6% with collateral (temporary)	10,000 00	
	23.	For 13 Boston & Albany Rights	243 75	
	26.	For $2,000 Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo. Valley 6% bonds	2,390 17	
	31.	For 44 Boston & Albany Rights	825 00	
		Total investments		39,688 61
		Sundries.		
		Mrs. S. A. Mackintosh, rent to Jan. 1, 1891, house 51 East Concord St., Nurses' Home	$800 00	
		Rent of steel chest for securities	20 00	
		Water tax, 51 East Concord St., Nurses' Home,	16 00	
		Postage, annual subscription calls	87	
		Carter, Rice & Co., envelopes for annual reports,	9 80	
		Alfred Mudge & Son, printing and mailing annual reports, and sundry printing, State Aid, etc.	306 67	
		Boston Transcript Co., advertising, State Aid	2 00	
		Mr. J. Wilkinson Clapp, Secretary Committee on State Aid, for stationery, etc.	34 89	
		For salary Treasurer's clerk	100 00	
		Total sundries		1,290 23
		Amounts paid for Insurance.		
March	10.	Mr. H. F. Perkins	$4 50	
	20.	Mr. Edward Spaulding	90 00	
		Total paid for insurance		94 50
Jan.	6.	Mr. J. H. Hecht, acct. S. R. Urbino's income, Urbino Trust	$150 00	
July	1.	Mr. J. H. Hecht, acct. S. R. Urbino's income, Urbino Trust	150 00	
		Total paid acct. S. R. Urbino		300 00
		Total payments		$49,184 34
Dec.	31.	Balance forward, cash on hand		7,350 99
		Total credit		$56,535 33

SECURITIES IN POSSESSION OF TREASURER, DEC. 31, 1890.

	Par value.
Securities in Perkins Fund.	
Loan on mortgage of real estate in Watertown	$20,000 00
Demand loan borrowed and received from Richardson, Hill & Co., with collateral	5,000 00
Securities in Rindge Fund.	
Loan on mortgage of real estate, Boylston Street, Lot 5	10,000 00
" " " " Lot 16	10,000 00
St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, 5% bonds	5,000 00
Securities in Colby Fund.	
Demand loan borrowed and received from Richardson, Hill & Co., with collateral	5,000 00
Securities in Downes Fund.	
Cash in New England Trust Company	5,000 00
Securities in Urbino Trust.	
Town of Arlington 6% bond	1,000 00
City of Cambridge 6% bond	1,000 00
City of Lawrence 6% bond	1,500 00
District of Columbia 6% bond	1,500 00
Securities in Wales Ward Fund.	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé 4% bond	1,000 00
Securities in General Fund.	
185 shares Chicago & West Michigan Railway stock	18,500 00
Chicago & West Michigan 5% bonds	3,000 00
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley 6% bonds	5,000 00
100 Boston & Albany Rights (cost $1,875)	
Securities in Maintenance Fund.	
Oregon Railway & Navigation Company 5 bonds	5,000 00
St. Louis & San Francisco Railway 5% bonds	5,000 00
Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railway 6% bonds	5,000 00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad 4% bonds	12,000 00
" " " " Inc. 5% bonds	8,000 00
Chicago & West Michigan Railway 5% bonds	6,000 00
59 shares Fitchburg Railroad Preferred stock	5,900 00
Cash in New England Trust Company (including Downes Fund)	6,502 04
" Atlas National Bank	848 95

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Jan. 13, 1891.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correct and properly vouched. They have also examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and find them as stated by him.

C. R. CODMAN.
WILLIAM H. HORTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 17, 1891.

DONATIONS FOR 1890.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Mr. Robert Forsythe, Mrs. W. W. Potter, City Missionary Society, arbutus from East Dennis, Mass., Mr. E. W. Colburn, Abington High School, Miss Hatch, Mr. Pope, Mr. Samuel May, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. A. B. Fenn, "Wide Awake Society" of Newton Centre, Boston Flower Mission, Baptist Tabernacle, Mrs. Chas. Blake, Mrs. Slocum, W. C. T. U., Col. Russell, Mrs. E. B. Leach, Mrs. B. Schlesinger, Miss Hawthorne, Mr. Thomas Mead, Miss Bancroft, Mr. George H. Quincy, Misses Dutton, Mrs. Edward Whitney, Church of the Unity, Mrs. M. P. Kennard.

BOOKS, PICTURES, AND PAPERS.

Mrs. W. W. Clapp, Mrs. C. F. Bray, Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Miss Louisa A. Walker, Mrs. Chas. H. Montague, Mrs. James Tucker, "Helping Hand Society," First Church, Charlestown, Mrs. James H. Wheeler, Mr. John Dorr, Mrs. N. Brewster, Mr. Albert Camp, Mrs. Frances Batchelder, Prang & Co., Misses Bancroft.

ICE CREAM AND OTHER DELICACIES.

S. E. Besse, Rev. Mr. Bradley, Mrs. W. I. Bowditch, Ladies' Aid Association.

FURNITURE.

Mr. S. W. Richardson, Mrs. H. R. Glover, Miss Chandler, Mr. D. B. Flint, Mrs. Fitzgerald, screen, Ladies' Aid Association.

CLOTHING, BED LINEN, OLD LINEN, AND BLANKETS.

Mrs. Alice Staples, Mrs. H. R. Glover, Mr. D. B. Flint, Mrs. Chas. Head, Miss Noyes, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. Kimball, Miss Brigham, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. J. F. Osgood, Mrs. Chas. Stearns, Mrs. R. S. Frost, Dr. Jas. Hedenberg, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Misses Dutton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Rides for Invalids," B. Y. M. C. Union; Afghans, Miss S. E. Hearsey; Hon. H. L. Pierce; Mr. Samuel May; Chinese dolls, Miss S——; turkeys for Thanksgiving, City Missionary Society, through Rev. D. W. Waldron; Christmas dinner, Ladies' Aid Association; Fresh Air Fund; Rev. D. W. Waldron.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Alvord, Mrs. A. G.
Andrews, Frank W.
Angell, Dr. H. C.
Bartol, C. A. Rev.
Batcheller, A. H.
Batcheller, Mrs. A. H.
Blake, S. H.
Blanchard, Miss Sarah H.
Blaney, D. H.
Blodgett, W. K.
Bradley, Helen C.
*Burdett, E. W.
*Burrage, Albert C.
Cary, Mrs. E. S.
*Chase, Charles G.
Chase, Mrs. George.
Chase, Dr. H. L.
Churchill, W. W.
Codman, Charles R.
*Colburn, Erastus T.
Collamore, Miss Helen.
*Converse, E. S.
Converse, Mrs. M. D.
Coolidge, Mrs. Eliza.
Cox, George D.
Curtis, Mrs. Nancy B.
Cutter, Miss Harriet E.
Demeritt, Mrs. John F.
Dennie, James.
Dickinson, Mrs. George.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.
Dove, Miss Isabella.
*Eaton, James H.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fenno, Isaac.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Flanders, Dr. M. J.
Flint, David B.
Forbes, John M.
Forbes, Mrs. J. M.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.
French, Jonathan.
*French, Mrs. Jonas H.
*Frost, Henry.
Frost, R. S.
*Frost, Mrs. R. S.
Frothingham, Miss Ellen.
Goldthwaite, Joel.
Guild, Chester.
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus.
Harwood, George S.
Haserick, F. A.
Haynes, John C.
Hemenway, Mrs. Aug.
Higginson, J. A.
*Horton, Miss F. E.
Horton, William H.
Horton, Mrs. W. H.
Howard, F. A.
Howard, George S.
Hull, Liverus.
*Jackson, Geo. W.
Jewett, John P.
Jones, Miss Frances.
Kendall, Mrs. F. O.
Kennard, Mrs. M. P.
Kimball, L. C.
Leonard, George H.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Mandell, Samuel P.
McClure, C. F.
McClure, Mrs. C. F.
Merrill, William B.
Morse, Elijah A.
Nevins, David.
Nevins, Mrs. David.
Newell, J. W.
Osgood, John Felt.
Osgood, Mrs. John Felt.
Packard, Dr. Horace.
Paine, Dr. J. P.
Pearson, Miss Abby W.
Pierce, Henry L.
Piper, William T.
Pope, William.
Pope, William C.
Potter, Asa P.
Pray, L. G.
Quincy, George Henry.
Quincy, Mrs. Geo. Henry.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Reed, Mrs. B. T.
Reed, Mrs. Rebecca T.
Rich, Isaac B.
*Richardson, S. W.
Richardson, Thomas F.
Robbins, Robert L.
Robbins, Royal E.
Ropes, Mrs. George.
*Rousmaniere, J. Louis.
Russell, Henry S.
Russell, Miss Marian.
Sanders, Dr. O. S.
Shaw, Mrs. Deborah.
*Smith, Dr. J. Heber.
Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.
Stearns, Miss Ellen.
*Stearns, R. H.
*Stowell, Mrs. Alexander.
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Taggard, Mrs. Susan E.
Talbot, Dr. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Tappan, Miss M. A.
Thayer, Dr. David.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
*Tyson, Mrs. George D.
Washburn, D. B.
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. C.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wheeler, Mrs. Ella J.
White, Benjamin C.
Whitney, Edward.
*Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Whitney, Dr. S.
*Wood, Charles G.
Woodvine, Dr. D. G.

* Members during term of office.

BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE 1. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100, or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the third Wednesday in January in each year, to be called the annual meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected : viz., a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, under the provision of Chap. 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

ART. 3. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting ; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished ; the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power

to order special meetings of the corporation or Board of Trustees whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient; the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

ART. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the charter and By-Laws of the corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they shall deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the institution; to enter into and bind the corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to appoint annually or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of the said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; *provided*, however, that the said by-laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their annual meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof; and at

every annual meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees or their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their annual meeting. He shall, upon a vote of the Board of Trustees certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose, or give partial releases of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

STANDING ORDERS OF THE TRUSTEES.

ARTICLE I.

THE Trustees shall at their annual meeting appoint the following standing committees to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed : —

1. An Executive Committee, to consist of five members. They shall have control over all expenditures except such as may be in charge of other committees. They shall approve all drafts made upon the Treasurer by the Resident Physician. They shall examine the accounts of the Resident Physician quarterly or oftener, and shall audit and certify to the correctness of the quarterly and other financial statements made by him to the Trustees. They shall superintend all ordinary repairs, and shall have full power to order the same to any amount not exceeding one hundred dollars. They shall meet at least once a month, and shall advise with the Resident Physician in regard to any matters pertaining to the Hospital. The chairman or secretary of the Executive Committee, when authorized by them, may sign all papers in behalf of the committee. The Executive Committee shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

2. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital and to sell or exchange any investment only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

3. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions and report to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

At their annual meeting the Trustees shall appoint a Medical Board to hold office for one year and until their successors are appointed, and also a Resident Physician to hold office for one year and until his successor is appointed.

ARTICLE III.

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The annual meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Wednesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P. M.

ARTICLE IV.

Resident Physician.

1. The Resident Physician shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital He shall reside in the Hospital and have the charge and control of it. He shall have the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase or direct the purchase, of furniture, provisions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials.

2. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Executive Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Executive Committee. With the approval of the Executive Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds that he may require.

3. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Executive Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date

and terms of admission, and the dates of all discharges, and also the date of decease in all cases ; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

4. He shall report to the attending physician or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired ; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

5. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious disease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment, patients misbehave, or violate any rules of the house, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases without delay to the Executive Committee.

6. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the medical and surgical departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applications for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the number refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased and the number of free and paying patients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Resident Physician to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

7. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the management of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

8. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprize his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

ARTICLE V.

Medical Board.

1. The Medical Board shall consist of the physicians and surgeons appointed by the Trustees. They shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital or the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

ARTICLE VI.

House Physicians and Surgeons.

1. The house physicians and house surgeons shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Resident Physician; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Resident Physician, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Resident Physician, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant, and beside the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of seven and eight P. M., and at such other times as they may

be requested to do so by the Resident Physician or nurse. They shall, when directed by the Resident Physician, see all persons who apply for admission either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. When there is more than one house physician or house surgeon, their duties shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Resident Physician.

ARTICLE VII.

The Pharmacist.

The Pharmacist shall be appointed by the Trustees upon recommendation of the Medical Board. He shall have charge, and give directions in relation to the care of the medicines, medical and surgical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital, as directed by the Medical Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

General Rules for Patients.

1. Patients on admission shall give security satisfactory to the Resident Physician for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from contagious disease, syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient will be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Resident Physician.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon the Resident Physician shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 and 12 A. M., and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Resident Physician.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Resident Physician.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in such other services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase or cause any member of the household to purchase for him any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Resident Physician.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking, and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by a clergyman of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Resident Physician, and, when reasonable,s hall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1890.

During the past year the Association has gone on with its usual work, and has expended $1,832.88 for furnishings at the Hospital and on the Nurses' Home, $120 to the matron of the Home, and $200 for instruction at the Training-School.

From the "Tea" at the Vendome, in April, which took the place of the usual sale, $387.00 was realized; $565.00 has been received in donations, and $671.00 from subscriptions; making the current expenses this year exceed the receipts by $20.53.

Cooking lessons for the nurses in the Hospital have been begun this month, and the Association has agreed to pay the teacher's salary, toward which five dollars has been contributed by Mrs. Charles Thacher.

The Association is glad to be able to report that it has had a share in establishing the Sunny Bank Home in Watertown, as a convalescent home for women and children, and has furnished a ward for patients who may need rest and quiet in a comfortable home for a week or two after leaving the Hospital, a need so long and urgently felt by all who realize how necessary is this rest for patients who, no longer ill enough for the Hospital, have no homes where rest is possible before again beginning work.

The amount raised for convalescent purposes was $300, and since Aug. 1, when the Home was opened, six dollars a week has been paid for board of patients, leaving $237 in the treasury for this purpose.

The absence from the Hospital of Miss Bellows, the matron, since last April, has been greatly felt by all connected with the work there, and her strong presence has been much missed by all of us who have visited during these last months.

The Association wishes to thank the ladies who have most kindly assisted in the work of visiting the patients at the Hospital, and also to thank the head nurses, who do so much toward making this work a

pleasure, and whose untiring devotion in the Hospital goes far towards its success.

We feel that we must begin our work this year with renewed energy, as the enlargement of the Hospital will of course bring new duties upon us and a heavier strain upon our purses, thus making the increase of our list of subscribers a very real necessity, if we are to continue the work successfully as heretofore.

In 1885 our membership list was two hundred and fifty persons, and this year being somewhat less than that, we feel constrained to ask ourselves if we may not, for the good cause and in the face of new responsibility, make special individual effort to enlarge our numbers, and so awaken more interest and put money in our treasury.

For the Association,

ANNA G. MAY, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL *in account with* CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY, *Treasurer*, *January*, 1890, *to January*, 1891.

	DR.	CR.
To cash for furnishings	$1,425 11	
Christmas dinner and ice-cream . .	63 62	
Superintendent of Training-School . .	200 00	
Matron of Nurses' Home	120 00	
Printing, postage, and stationery . .	24 15	
	$1,832 88	
By balance on hand, January, 1890 . .		$93 22
Sale at Vendome (additional) . . .		7 00
Cash donations (a physician, $60; Miss Bradlee, $5; a friend, $500) . .		565 00
Furnishings for wards		62 45
Annual subscriptions		671 00
Discount and credit on bills . . .		21 68
Tea at Vendome		387 00
Gift for Cooking-School (Mrs. Thacher) .		5 00
Gift for convalescents		300 00
Balance on hand January, 1891 . .	279 47	
	$2,112 35	$2,112 35

CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY, *Treasurer*.

BOSTON, January, 1891.

BY-LAWS OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 1. MEMBERSHIP. The corporation shall consist of the subscribers to the agreement of association, and of such women as may be nominated and elected members at any legal meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

ART. 2. The officers shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, Clerk, Treasurer, and twelve Directors, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and accept office.

ART. 3. All the officers shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select such person or persons, who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital Visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide as far as possible for the needs of the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the monthly visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. 4. The annual meeting of the corporation, for the election of officers and the transaction of their business, shall be held on the last Wednesday of January, immediately after the monthly meeting. Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month. At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month. Special meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Clerk when directed by the President or Vice-Presidents, or three members of the corporation, written notice thereof having been delivered or mailed, post-paid, to each member, at least seven days before the time of such meeting.

ART. 5. The Board of Directors shall have full and entire management of the affairs of the corporation, except so far as may be inconsistent with the forgoing provisions or the laws of the Commonwealth. It shall have power to sell or dispose of the corporate property, to fill vacancies in any office of the corporation, to delegate any part of its powers to any committee of the Board, and to revoke the authority of

said committee at its pleasure. Five members shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

ART. 6. The seal of the corporation shall be in a circular form, with the words, "Ladies' Aid Association of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," and the words, "Incorporated 1889" in the centre.

ART. 7 Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the corporation at any meeting for the transaction of business.

ART. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the corporation present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting of the members, when a notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to each member at the previous annual meeting, or a notice containing the proposed amendment has been sent by mail, postpaid, to each member, at least seven days before said meeting.

OFFICERS FOR 1891.

DIRECTORS.

MRS. S. T. HOOPER, *President.*
MRS. W. W. CLAPP, *Vice-President.*
MRS. OLIVER DITSON, *Vice-President.*
MRS. A. S. FOSTER.
MRS. CONRAD WESSELHOEFT.
MRS. E. C. BRIGGS.
MISS MARY B. FOX.
MISS MARY E. BROWN.
MRS. WM. F. WESSELHOEFT.
MISS M. E. NOYES.
MISS S. FRANK KING.
MISS M. J. ROGERS.

SECRETARY.

MISS A. G. MAY,
DORCHESTER, MASS.

TREASURER.

MRS. EDWARD WHITNEY,
BELMONT, MASS.

MEMBERS.

Ahlborn, Mrs. Henry C.
Allen, Miss M. J.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Ames, Mrs. F. M.
Andrews, Mrs. F. W.
Angell, Mrs. H. C.
Apthorp, Mrs. R. E.
Atkins, Mrs. Elisha.
Atkinson, Mrs. Edward.
Austin, Mrs. W. R.
Ayres, Miss Alice C.
Ayres, Miss Addie.
Ayres, Mrs. J.
Baker, Mr. C. T.
Baker, Dr. Almena J.
Baker, Mrs. Richard.
Baker, Mrs. W. W.
Balch, Mrs. J. W.
Barnett, Mrs. A. L.
Bartol, Miss E. H.
Benedict, Mrs. W. G.
Berry, Mrs. A. D.
Bigelow, Mrs. Rush H.
Billings, Mrs. F. N.
Blake, Mrs. Charles.
Bowditch, Mrs. William I.
Bradbury, Mrs. H. D.
Brewer, Mr. E. M.
Briggs, Mrs. E. C.
Briggs, Mrs. Richard.
Brigham, Miss Lucy F.
Brown, Miss H. L.
Brown, Miss Mary E.
Burlen, Mrs. W. H.
Burrage, Mrs. J. K.
Callender, Mrs. Henry.
Candler, Mrs. J. W.
Chapman, Mrs. D. R.
Chase, Mrs. H. L.
Church, Dr. Adelaide B.
Churchill, Mrs. J. M.
Clapp, Col. William W.
Clapp, Mrs. William W.
Collamore, Miss Helen.
Conant, Mrs. J. S.
Converse, Mrs. E. S.
Crane, Mrs. Joshua.
Cross, Mrs. H. B.
Crump, Mrs. C. H.
Cummings, Mrs. J. W.
Cutler, Mrs. William J.
Cutter, Miss A. F.
Damon, Mrs. N. L.
Dana, Mrs. George N.
Dana, Mrs. Thomas.
Davis, Miss K. R.
Decker, Mrs. Ellen F.
Dennie, Mr. George.
Dennie, Mrs. George.
Dennie, Miss Georgie.
Dennie, Miss Mary H.
Dennie, Miss Sophia J.
Dewson, Mrs. F. A.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.
Doliber, Mrs. Thomas.
Durant, Mrs. H. F.
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Eliot, Mrs. C. R.
Emery, Mrs. L. S.
Evans, Mrs. Robert D.
Farnsworth, Mrs. E. A.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fay, Mrs. F. L.
Fay, Mrs. Harrison.
Fay, Miss Harrison.
Fenno, Mrs. George D.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac.
Fiske, Miss E. S.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Flint, Mr. D. B.
Forbes, Mrs. J. M.
Forbes, Miss Sarah H.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.
Fowle, Miss C. L.
French, Mrs. Jonas H.
Frost, Mr. Rufus S.
Frost, Mrs. Rufus S.
Frothingham, Miss Ellen.
Fuller, Mrs. E. L.
Fuller, Mrs. J. E.
Gibson, Mrs. G. M.
Goddard, Miss Julia.
Goldthwait, Mrs. Joel.

Goldthwait, Miss L.
Gooding, Dr. E. Jennett.
Gray, Mrs. J. H.
Greeley, Mrs. R. F.
Green, Miss Emily.
Green, Mrs. Franklin.
Griffin, Miss M. B.
Hale, Mrs. Edward.
Hall, Dr. Sarah A.
Hall, Mrs. Lewis.
Harding, Mrs. W. H.
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus.
Hardy, Mrs. Mary Ann.
Harris, Miss Fannie K.
Harris, Mrs. William.
Haynes, Mrs. C. J.
Hersey, Miss S. E.
Hedge, Mrs. F. H.
Hemenway, Mrs. Aug.
Hills, Mrs. W. S.
Hitchcock, Mrs. D. W.
Hobbs, Mrs. W. D.
Hooper, Mrs. S. E.
Horton, Miss Fannie E.
Horton, Mrs. William H.
Hovey, Mrs. J. F.
Howes, Mrs. Fred.
Hubbard, Mrs. C. E.
Hubbard, Mr. Phineas.
Hunt, Mrs. David.
Hunt, Mrs. S. M.
Jackson, Miss H.
Jackson, Mrs. W. F.
Jackson, Mrs. W. L.
Johnson, Mrs. S.
Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Kettell, Mrs. J. V.
King, Miss A. L.
King, Mr. Franklin.
King, Miss S. F.
Kinsley, Mrs. E. W.
Lamb, Mr. Charles.
Lee, Mrs. L. M.
Leonard, Mrs. G. H.
Little, Mrs. Samuel.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Mandell, Mrs. S. P.
May, Miss Eleanor G.
May, Miss A. G.
May, Mrs. Frederick W. G.
Maynz, Mrs. Edward.
McPherson, Mrs. Arthur E.
Mead, Mrs. S. R.
Moors, Mrs. J. B.
Morris, Mrs. E. C.
Morse, Mrs. H. A.
Mott, Miss May.
Newell, Mrs. J. F.
Niles, Mrs. George E.
Noyes, Miss M. E.
Nutt, Mrs. H. C.
Osgood, Mrs. J. Felt.
Packard, Mrs. Horace.
Page, Mrs. Kilby.
Parkinson, Mrs. John.
Perkins, Mrs. C. B.
Pierce, Miss H. M.
Pierce, Mrs. Jacob W.
Pierce, Mrs. J. Homer.
Pope, Mrs. W. C.
Porter, Mrs. Burr.
Porter, Dr. Laura M.
Raymond, Miss F. A.
Raymond, Miss G. A.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Read, Mrs. E. W.
Reed, Mrs. James.
Reed, Mrs. James H.
Richardson, Mrs. M. M.
Robbins, Mrs. R. E.
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.
Robinson, Mrs. J. S.
Rogers, Miss M. J.
Rollins, Mrs. Charles.
Rollins, Miss.
Russell, Mrs. Elliott.
Russell, Mrs. H. S.
Schwarz, Mrs. L. B.
Seabury, Mrs. Charles W.
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.
Shaw, Mrs. George R.
Sherman, Mrs. H. P.
Sherman, Dr. Sarah E.
Simpkins, Mrs. John.
Simpkins, Miss Mary W.
Smith, Miss C. M.
Smith, Mrs. H. T.
Smith, Miss Sarah C.
Spalding, Mrs. J. V.
Stone, Miss C. M.
Stone, Mrs. P. A.
Stowell, Mrs. Alexander.
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Strong, Mrs. Alexander.
Swift, Mrs. R. D.
Taft, Mrs. E. A.
Taggard, Mrs. B. W.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. Newton.
Talbot, Mrs. W. H.
Tarbell, Miss Lucy H.
Taylor, Mrs. W. O.
Thatcher, Mrs. Chas. A.
Thaxter, Miss Mary E.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
Tilton, Mrs. H. W.
Tracy, Mrs. F. U.
Trautman, Mrs. M.
Van Brunt, Mrs. Charles.
Ware, Mrs. John.
Waters, Mrs. J. A.
Watson, Mrs. R. S.
Webster, Mrs. D. L.
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Weld, Mrs. Francis M.
Wellington, Mrs. E. A.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. C.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm. F.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. W. P.
Wheeler, Mrs. H. F.
White, Miss S. J.
Whitney, Miss Anne.
Whitney, Mr. Edward.
Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Whitney, Mr. J. D.
Whitney, Miss Sarah W.
Wild, Miss Catherine H.
Williams, Mrs. Thomas B.
Winchester, Mrs. D. L.
Wiswell, Mrs. D. W.
Wood, Mr. C. G.
Wood, Mrs. Frank.
Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
Woodvine, Mrs. D. G.
Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
Wyeth, Mrs. E. A.
Windsor, Dr. Sarah S.

HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

THE increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee-parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homœopathy or to this Hospital would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed : —

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the ——— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying ONE DOLLAR, or a life member by paying TEN DOLLARS, at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the annual meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

MELROSE.

President . . . . . Dr. A. M. Selee.
Secretary . . . . . Miss L. C. Selee.
Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Augustus Barrett.

JAMAICA PLAIN.

President . . . . . Dr. R. E. Jameson.
Secretary . . . . . Mrs. W. S. Carter.
Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

ROXBURY.

President . . . . . Mrs. William L. Jackson.
Secretary . . . . . Miss Ella L. Stowell.
Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. George H. Morrill.

CHELSEA.

President . . . . . Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain.
Secretary . . . . . Mrs. W. E. Lancey.
Treasurer . . . . . Mr. Frank E. Cox.

BROOKLINE.

President . . . . . Mrs. J. Wilkinson Clapp.
Secretary . . . . . Miss H. Alma Cummings.
Treasurer . . . . . Miss Lizzie E. Munroe.

NORTH ATTLEBORO.

President . . . . . Dr. R. H. Eddy.
Secretary and *Treasurer* . . . Mrs. C. W. Fisher.

METHODS OF ASSISTING THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

ANY person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways: —

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.

2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.

3. One hundred dollars for membership.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.

5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.

6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time if desired, during the donor's life.

7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always full.

8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I GIVE and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as treasurer, the sum of dollars to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applications for admission to the Hospital, whether for free or paying patients, should be made to the Resident Physician, who will ascertain if the case is suitable, and if so, will furnish an admission paper to the applicant. Applications should be made at the Hospital when practicable between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m.

The arrangements for free patients and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying patients must be made with the Resident Physician before admission.

EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient on coming to the Hospital will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Resident Physician beforehand, that suitable arrangements may be made.

NURSES.

The address of any of the graduates of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Training-School for Nurses may be obtained of the Superintendent of Nurses at the Hospital.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Dr. W. P. WESSELHOEFT	January, February, March, 1891.
Dr. J. HEBER SMITH	April, May, June, 1891.
Dr. C. WESSELHOEFT	July, August, September, 1891.
Dr. D. G. WOODVINE	October, November, December, 1891.
Dr. J. P. SUTHERLAND	January, February, March, 1892.

ATTENDING SURGEONS.

Dr. A. BOOTHBY and Dr. W. S. SMITH	January, February, March, 1891.
Dr. J. B. BELL	April, May, June, 1891.
Dr. N. W. EMERSON	July, August, September, 1891.
Dr. I. T. TALBOT	October, November, December, 1891.
Dr. H. PACKARD	January, February, March, 1892.

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